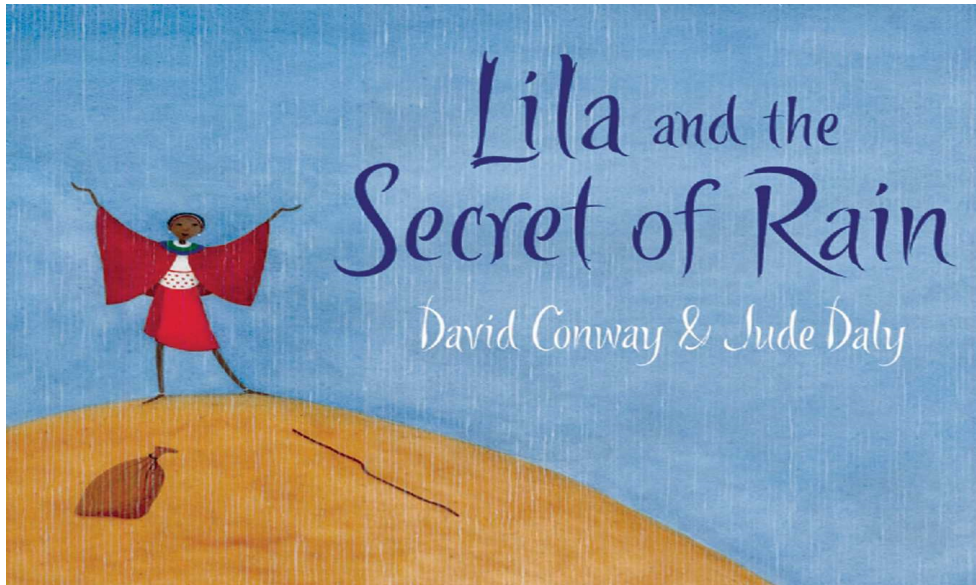
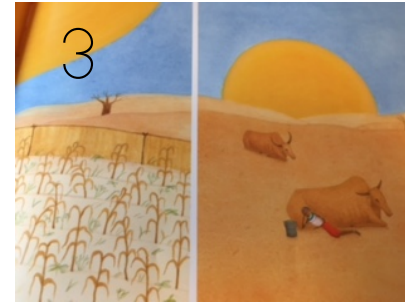


Monday 8th February 2021

W.A.L.T: To write the beginning of a narrative.

What happened in the beginning of our narrative?





Use this pictures
to help remind you
what we need to
include in
the beginning.

W.I.L.F.:

I can use a story opener.

I can use expanded noun phrases to describe.

I can use similes to add descriptive detail.

What is a story opener?



A story opener opens/starts the story.

For weeks and weeks...

For days and days...

For months ...

A long time ago...

Many years ago...

In a far away country called Kenya...

What is an *expanded noun phrase*?



An expanded noun phrase is when you use an adjective to describe a noun.

blazing hot sun

parched, dry earth

bare, isolated trees

ruined, dead crops

starving and thirsty animals

What is a simile?



A simile is a description where you compare one thing with another thing of a different kind

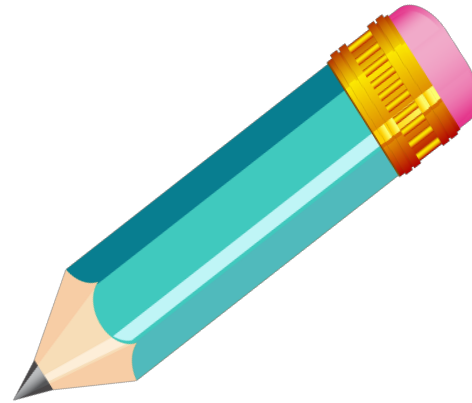
The sun beat down on the village like a fierce, raging fire.

The trees stood bare and isolated like skeletons.

The earth was so dry and parched it was as hard as stone.

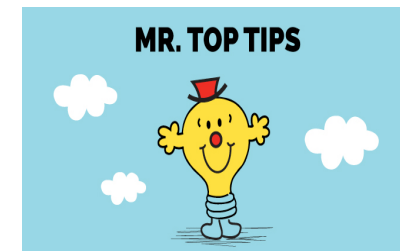
The crops were so dry they were like crunchy autumn leaves.

My modelled write



We need to include...

- Story opener
- Introduce Lila and where she lives



In a faraway country called Kenya there lived a young but very clever and determined girl called Lila. She lived with family in a very small village.

Next we need to include...

- Expanded noun phrases
- Similes
- Describe what it is like in the village



In a faraway country called Kenya there lived a young but very clever and determined girl called Lila. She lived with family in a very small village. The blazing hot sun beat down on the village like a raging hot fire. The earth was so parched and dry it was as hard as stone. The animals roamed around looking for something to eat but all the crops had withered and died. It was too hot to do anything! All the villagers sheltered inside their cool, mud houses to keep away from the fierce scorching sun.

Finally we need to include...

- Time adverbial to sequence next event

One night...

Late one night...

While Lila was walking...

When Lila was getting ready for bed...

- Describe what Lila heard
- Describe how Lila felt



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Your task:

To write just the beginning of the story of
'Lila and the Secret of Rain'.

Use the top tip guidance on the slides to
support you.



I look forward to reading your beginnings to the story.

Don't forget to make sure you achieve the WILF when

completing your work and our non-negotiables

*Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces

*Neat handwriting

*Careful spellings

**NOT
NEGOTIABLE**

I will read out someone's work next lesson who has written a really good example of the beginning of the story!



Any questions please message me on Class Dojos!